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Site of New Bank

An Era Ends

With the demolition of the Crawford County Court House and Jail buildings, an era of nearly 70 years has ended.

The buildings erected in 1901 on Michigan Avenue were replaced by the new County Building constructed at the end of Michigan Avenue.

All county offices, judicial department, Sheriff's Department, living quarters and jail are under one roof in the new 25,400 sq. ft. building.

The Grayling State Bank purchased the property and buildings from the county in July of 1969, for the purpose of constructing a new bank on the site.

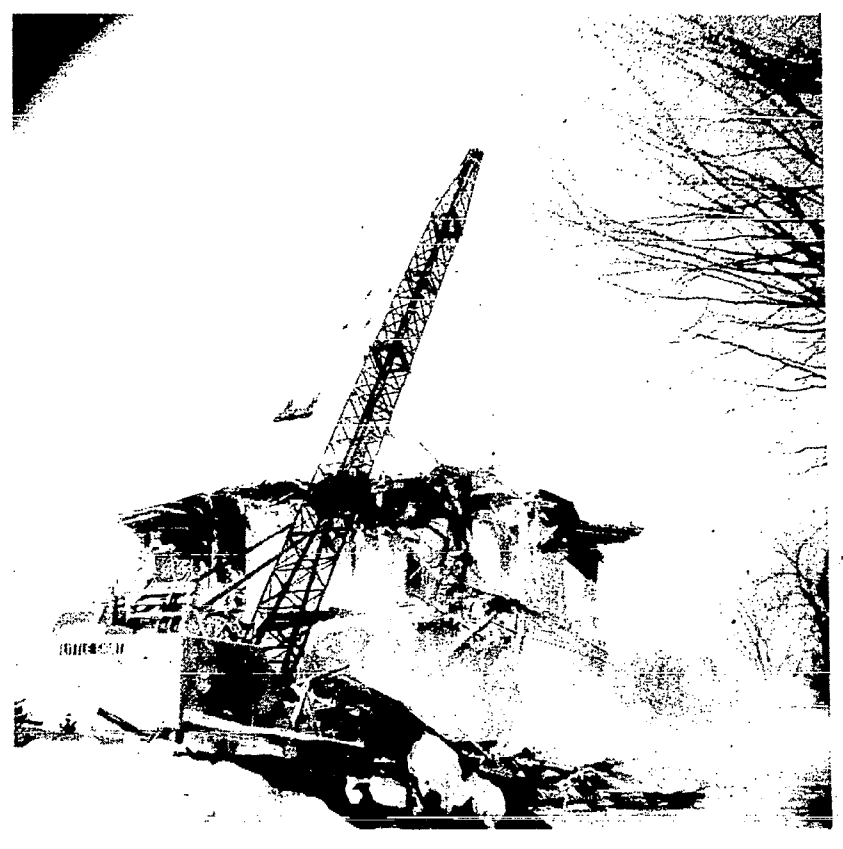
W. E. Merritt, Jr., of Lansing, design consultant, has presented final architectural drawings of the new building to the Board of Directors, Jack Alef, Bank President said Monday.

Mr. Alef stated, bids would probably be let some time in April for a general contractor for the construction, when electrical, plumbing, etc., plans are completed. Target date for completion is this fall, he added.

Preliminary approval has been received from the State and Federal Bank Commissions for the 5,000 sq. ft. construction Mr. Alef said, with the final approval based on State and Federal recommendations.



TOWER COMES TUMBLING DOWN — Instantly after the above photo was taken, the roof on the court house gave way to the pounding of the 2300 pound demolition ball.



JAIL BUILDING ends nearly 70 years of service to Crawford County, as Jack Millikin Construction Co. began the demolition of the two buildings.

Hubbard Tank Drive Still On

The drive for Betty Crocker Coupons for a Hubbard Tank (whirlpool bath) for the Mercy Hospital Physical Therapy Dept. is still going on and needs the participation of all the people of the area and their friends to make it. The drive has thus far collected roughly 10,000 of the 20,000 needed coupons.

The Hubbard Tank is a large body emersion tank for whirlpool baths. It is used for body burns, paralysis, to relieve the discomfort in crippling arthritis and many other ailments.

The drive is sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary and anyone with coupons can either deposit them in the boxes at participating merchants in the surrounding area towns, give them to a hospital auxiliary member or turn them in at the hospital.

If each person in the area serviced by this hospital would turn in 5 coupons we could have our quota in short order.

All those who have sent in coupons already are sincerely thanked for those we already received. Many have come from out-of-state as well as in-state and local friends.

Conservation Officers Needed

An examination for Conservation Officers will be held on May 19, 1970. Applications are available at the Fish Hatchery in Grayling and must be received by Civil Service in Lansing no later than March 30.

Minimum qualifications are: high school graduate; Not less than 21 nor over 30 years of age as of March 30; Not less than 5'9" nor weigh less than 150 pounds or more than 230; Vision of less than 20/50 in each eye without glasses and corrected to 20/20 in each eye with glasses prior to appointment; Normal hearing in both ears.

Starting salary is \$261.60 bi-weekly. Uniforms and equipment are furnished.

Audubon Meeting Mar. 19 at Gaylord

Biologist Gary Boushelle will present a colored slide talk on "Waterfowl Banding, Canadian Style," at the Gaylord Elementary School, 8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19th.

Last summer Gary was selected by the D.N.R. to assist the Canadian Government and The Fish and Wildlife Service to trap and band waterfowl in the Province of Saskatchewan. They banded over 5,000 ducks.

Gary is a graduate of Wayne University with a B.S. degree in zoology. Prior to joining the D.N.R., he worked for the U.S. Public Health Service in Detroit.

Gary is married and has two children. He resides in Atlanta and is a member of the Pigeon River Audubon Club.

President Bill Pearson extends an invitation to the public to attend. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge.

PEANUT LEAGUE HOLDS BANQUET

The annual Peanut League Basketball Banquet was held on Friday evening, March 13th.

Grayling High School Athletic Director Fraser Dean gave those present a stimulating glimpse into the future of athletics in Grayling.

Third place awards were presented to the White Knights of Dick Persing and the Spartans coached by Jack Campbell and Jim Bendig. Second place awards were presented to the Black Widows by their coach Ron Johnston. The undefeated champion Yellow Panthers were honored with awards by Coach Bill Joseph.

To Hold Book Fair at School

Grayling Elementary School will hold a Book Fair in the school library on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday March 24, 25, and 26. The hours will be 3:30 to 4:30 each afternoon and 7:00 to 8:30 each evening.

Books will be available for students and adults and are priced from 10 cents up. All proceeds from the Book Fair will be used to add to the material available in the elementary school library.

This Year

St. Ignace Man First County Traffic Fatality

A St. Ignace man became Crawford County's first traffic fatality of the year when he was struck by a semi-truck and killed on I-75, just south of M-93, about 11:30 Thursday night, March 12.

He was identified as Wesley R. Morris, 50, of St. Ignace by Crawford County Sheriff's officers.

Deputies said he was struck in the middle of the expressway by a United Parcel Service semi-truck being driven by Louis Tremblay, 31, of Rudyard. Morris' automobile was parked on the shoulder of the highway, officers said.

Just prior to the accident, the Sheriff's Dept., was notified by a passerby, that a man was standing in the road. The Dept. had dispatched a car to the scene, and on arrival found the victim dead.

The Dept. reported it was undetermined whether the victim stepped in front of the truck or was standing in the roadway. County Coroner, Derek McEvers was called to the scene.

To Hold Clinic On March 25

Immunization Clinic for a child living in Crawford County will be held at the Crawford County Health Dept., #1 on Wednesday, March 25, 1970 between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Immunizations available are Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Smallpox and Red Measles Vaccine. Dr. Thomas Cardinal, Medical Director of District Health Dept. #1, will be in attendance.

Moon Plays Part In Easter Date

ANN ARBOR—Two important astronomical events — the vernal equinox and Easter — remain in March, reminds University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

The spring season will officially begin at 7:57 p.m. on March 20, nine days before Easter, says Prof. Losh.

Spring begins when the sun enters the vernal equinox, "the point where the sun's path cuts the equator on its way north in its apparent yearly journey," Prof. Losh explains. At that time the sun will shine vertically over the earth's equator, and both hemispheres will share the sunshine about equally that day.

It is not strictly true, however, that the day and night are equal in length on the day of vernal equinox, "due to atmospheric refraction which lifts the sun into view before and after it actually reaches the horizon," Prof. Losh says. "The equal day and night will really come about three days before the equinox."

The moon plays a part in the fixing of the day of Easter, Prof. Losh points out. This year's Easter falls on March 29 because the party held for Legion and Auxiliary members and their guests.

Social Security Rep. Here Monday, Mar. 23

There will be a representative of the Traverse City Social Security Office at the Crawford County Court House in Grayling on Monday, March 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. He will be there to assist people in applying for Social Security benefits and to answer questions concerning Medicare and other provisions of the Social Security law.

M.E.A. REGION 14 COUNCIL MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the M.E.A. Region 14 Council was held at the Sugar Bowl Restaurant, Gaylord, on Wednesday, March 11, 1970. Forty five members were present. Minutes of the Executive Board and of the Full Council were read and approved. The Regional Treasury shows a balance of \$1,059.45.

A Political Action Clinic is scheduled for Gaylord on March 17. A Public Relations Workshop will be held at Gaylord on March 18. Several Professional Negotiations Workshops are scheduled, namely at Mio on March 16; at Indian River on March 18, and on March 25.

Lucille MacArthur of Cheboygan spoke on her campaign for (See Region 14 on Page 10)

TV Star Visits Bear Wednesday

James Drury, who plays the title role in the TV show, "The Virginian" was a Grayling visitor, Wednesday of this week. He was enroute to the 12th Annual American Indoor Archery Tournament that is being held at Cobo Hall in Detroit this weekend.

While here he toured the Bear Archery plant and visited with the employees. (See related story on page nine).



LIFE MEMBERSHIP — Earl E. Wood, shown at left, was presented a Life Membership pin to the American Legion Post 106, Grayling, last Saturday evening by Post Commander Leo Hirvela during the Legion Birthday and St. Patrick's Day party held for Legion and Auxiliary members and their guests.

Junior Solo And Ensemble At Gaylord

March 14 marked the date of the Junior Solo and Ensemble contest in District II for band students, held at Gaylord High School. The following students attended: Those receiving No. 1 ratings; Holly Knibbs, Barbara Minor, Bonnie Kequom, Rosemary Jackson, Susie Kersch, Mary Elizabeth McNamara, Donna St. Germain, Todd Mead, Kevin Zimmerman received a II and Tina Romans and Nancy Kolka a III.

Judges were Allan Walters of Flint, Richard Astoler of Lansing, Michael Listisk of South Haven, Allen Brown of Kalamazoo, Ken Vince of Leslie, Robert Whaley of Kalamazoo and Ray Burnett of Jackson.

The Junior Band students did an excellent job and heard many interesting solos and ensembles. Accompanists were Debbie Nethers, Susan Meoak, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mrs. Carl Minor, Becky Kangas and Mary Elizabeth McNamara.

Twenty-four students rode over to hear these solos. Don Sorenson was our capable bus driver. Senior Band students who assisted Mr. Christian were Cary Vajda, Sherrill Thayer, Betty Konvicka, Marie Sorenson, Susan Meoak and Gregg Wert. Next Saturday, March 21st, Betty Konvicka and Cary Vajda will travel to Muskegon to compete in the Senior State Solo Finals. We hope they do well in this big event.

LeRoy H. Christian Band Director

NOTICE

The Grayling Trailmaster snowmobile club will hold a spring trail ride to Lovells on March 22, 1970. All are to meet at the city parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and bring your own food. This ride is open to the public and all are welcome.

Duane Brooks, Sec. Treas.

Pre-School Clinics April 21, May 5

Kindergarten registration for next fall's kindergarten of the Crawford AuSable Schools was held last week. Frederic principal, Ralph Miller reported 20 were registered there and Grayling principal Arthur Thayer reported 67 registered.

There should be about 40 more for Grayling that are not registered, and about five in Frederic. Mr. Thayer emphasized that it is extremely important that these students be registered right away even if the family does not plan to be in this area in the fall.

State law requires that all children entering a Michigan school for the first time must have a physical examination, have a TB test, be immunized against smallpox, diphtheria, red measles, tetanus, whooping cough and polio and present a birth certificate to verify the name and birthday before they may enter school. This should be done soon so as not to delay the child's entry into school in the fall.

Dr. Dosch and Dr. Burkley will hold a pre-school clinic in their office from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. on April 21 and Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha will have theirs the morning of May 5. Mrs. Myrtle McPhail, County Nurse, will make the appointments and send notices to the parents.

New Film On Snowmobile Safety Out

A new audio visual approach to the growing problem of snowmobile safety has been announced by Col. Frederick E. Davids, Director of Michigan State Police.

A fifteen minute, color movie depicting safe snowmobile operation has been released by the State Police. According to Davids it's one of the few films of its kind available. "Up to now there have been no snowmobile safety films that show the 'dos' and 'don'ts' of the sport," Davids said. "This new motion picture tells a real story of common sense and sportsmanship."

Shot in Michigan's northern snow country, the film was produced by departmental personnel with the cooperation of an Upper Peninsula TV broadcaster (WLUC-Marquette). Davids indicated the film would be added to the State Police library and offered to the general public on an availability loan basis.

Kirtland Sponsors Benefit Dance Mar. 20

The Student Senate of Kirtland Community College is sponsoring a "girls ask guys" dance on March 20 at the Richfield Township Hall in St. Helen from 9:00 to 1:00. Music will be provided by The Rogues from Michigan State University. Donations are \$1.50 per couple, and all money collected will go to a benefit fund for Mrs. Myhera of Houghton Lake whose husband and three children were killed recently in an automobile accident.

Rabies Clinic On April 2nd

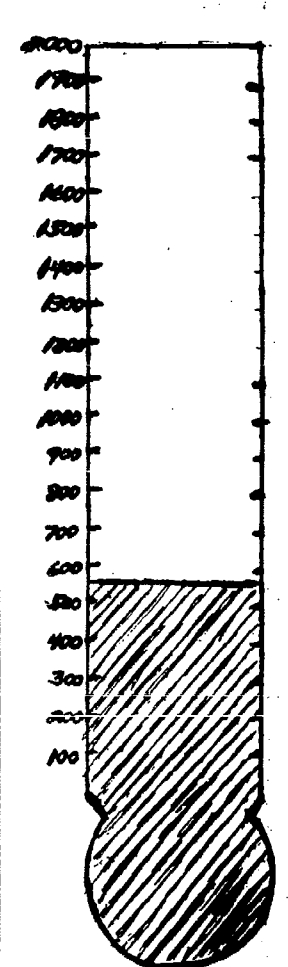
The annual rabies dog clinic sponsored by the Woman's Club will be held Thursday, April 2nd at the fire hall, adjoining the city office.

Dr. Douglas Hird from Gaylord will give the shots again this year. The cost will be \$2.00. Mrs. Claribel Goss, County Treasurer, will be there to sell dog licenses.

And, Kids, here's an extra bonus! Save your change and buy at low, low prices — dog collars, dog chains, dog dishes, dog bones (good for dog's teeth), kitty litter pans, kitty food, bird seed. All kinds of good things for your pets and everything at prices you can afford.

The time of the clinic is 1:00 to 6:00.

Boy Scout Fund Drive



Express your faith in Grayling Boy Power. Make an investment today, (no door to door campaign will be conducted). To pledge your donation, send to P. O. Box 526, Grayling, or call 348-5111 or 348-7024.

Major donors will receive a Boy Scout plaque.

Donations so far are: Major; L. A. Barkley, Bill Brady, Bruce Benson, Charles Fick, Jim Shepherd. Special; Willard Packard. Won't you help reach the goal of \$2,000?

Variety Keynotes Michigan Spring-Summer Events Calendar

LANSING — When admonished to "go fly a kite, take a walk, paddle your own canoe," or "dance a fling," Michigan's many spring and summer vacation visitors could do exactly as they are told, according to the March-August Michigan Calendar of Events, just issued by the Michigan Tourist Council. Among the more than 200 activities listed in the publication are kite flying, hiking, canoe racing, and dancing the highland fling as well as other exciting community events throughout both peninsulas.

Activities at "Oh Go Fly Your Kite Day," Battle Creek, May 23, will center around a series of judged kite-flying sessions. Other man-made objects that are at home in the wind will also be exhibited — from paper airplanes to weather vanes. The Highland Festival and Games, May 23, Alma, billed as the largest Scottish event outside Scotland, will feature Scottish dancing and traditional athletic events.

Among canoe races scheduled in Michigan, the Pro-Am Race, Charlton Park, Hastings, May 30, offers prizes for professional and amateur teams and excitement for the spectators. The National Campers and Hikers Campvention, July 10-16, will bring campers and hikers from across the country to the Irish Hills.

Fairs and festivals account for many listings. Holland's annual tribute to its famed tulips, May 13-16, and the Benton Harbor St. Joseph Blossomtime Festival, May 2-9, are harbingers of warm-weather days ahead, as are the Maple Syrup Festivals at Empire, March 29, and at Vermontville, April 25. More than 57 county, state and community fairs appear on the calendar.

A choice of a wide variety of events is available to sports fans throughout both peninsulas. Among the events listed are the Cross Country Ski races, Copper Harbor, March 7-8; the State Basketball Tournaments, March 18-20, Lansing; the American Indoor Archery Tournament, March 20-22, Cobo Hall, Detroit; Top-O-Michigan Marathon, July 11-12, Topinabee; and the West Michigan Yachting Regatta, August 5-9, Muskegon.

Several fishing festivals are listed, including the National Trout festival, Kalkaska, April 24-26; Father's Day Fishing Derby, June 14, Bergland, Trout-rama, Baldwin, July 23-25, and the Michigan Salmon Derby, August 15-22, Manistee.

Art fairs and exhibits throughout Michigan include the Tech Arts Festival, Houghton, May 17; Arts and Crafts Festival, June 5-6, Lansing; Art Show, Augusta, June 20; Art and Flower Show, Grand Haven, July 17.

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their help and kindness during the loss of our father.
Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani and family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckwith and family

18; and the Waterfront Art Fair, Charlevoix, August 8.
Numbered among the other activities on the calendar are the ski jumping tournament, March 7-8, Ishpeming; Easter Baby Animal Display, Nature Center, Kalamazoo, March 24-April 4; Country Fair of Yesteryear, Greenfield Village, May 21-23; Bavarian Festival, Frankenmuth, June 14-20; and the Danish Festival, Greenville, August 22.
Copies of the Michigan Calendar of Events, listing activities through August, are available free of charge from the Michigan Tourist Council, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing 48926.

VFW's Operation Speak Out

THE CROSSROADS. You have an important decision to make. These are the facts.

There are two roads to peace. If we follow the first road, we build up and constantly maintain a strong defense system in order to fully convince any aggressor nation that we would go to all lengths to preserve our national integrity, and that of our allies.

The second road is one advocated by the "pacifists" and Communists in our midst. Both would be overjoyed if we followed a strict policy of unilateral disarmament. This decision will, of course, result in our submission to any aggressive power. To date, we have chosen the first road to peace, but those factions in this nation that seek the immediate withdrawal of our armed forces from Vietnam are unrelenting in their demands. If we pull out of South Vietnam, and that country's armed forces cannot contain their enemies, we have sacrificed 40,000 American lives in vain.

If the enemy prevailed, they would most likely exterminate the thousands of Catholics in the country as a beginning because religion figures prominently as an issue. Every South Vietnamese who served in the armed forces, held a government job or opposed the Viet Cong or North Vietnamese in any manner would be on their "blood debt list" and as many as three million people could be slaughtered. It would be reminiscent of the Nazi purges.

The dissidents in this nation who advocate "love," "peace" and "brotherhood" are ready to sacrifice those three million people without a second thought and yet they are the first ones to scream about the alleged massacres at Song My or My Lai. There are misguided students and politicians who will always find something to shout and scream about because they only "feel alive" when they are the center of attention. Their values and their views may be extremely distorted but the truth is of small consequence because demonstration is the "in thing" of the age.

We stand at the crossroads and we must make a choice. The first road safeguards liberty and freedom. The second road leads to slavery or oblivion. It's your choice!
Calvin Knowles, Commander
Crawford Co. Post 3736

20,000 Trees To Be Planted This Spring

By Louise Sullenger
Landowners in Crawford and Roscommon Counties have placed orders for more than 20,000 trees to be planted this spring, Kenneth Neeper, Conservationist for the two-county Soil Conservation District reported last week.

The tree sales program designed to offer trees and shrub plants to area property owners is a continuation of a project begun in 1969. More than 80,000 trees were purchased through the district last year.
In addition to supplying the trees and shrubs, the district also makes arrangements for mechanical tree planting service at a nominal charge. Last year, many absentee owners made use of this service to plant properties now lying idle. Experience in other districts has shown a definite increase in land values after such plantings have been made.

Pine tree plants available include Norway, White, and Scotch pine, Norway and White Spruce are also stocked. There may be purchased in lots of 1,000, or more at quantity prices. Smaller purchases may be made in quantities of 100 plants.

Flowering shrubs available include autumn olive, Siberian crabapple, gray dogwood, honeysuckle and highbush cranberry.
Order blanks and descriptive literature covering trees and shrubs may be obtained by writing or calling the Soil Conservation office in the County Building in Roscommon. The telephone number is 275-5231. The mailing address is P.O. Box 156, Roscommon 48653.

You Get Results With
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac had as their guests last week-end her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Darrow and daughter of Mackinaw City and his aunt Mrs. Ed Clark of Cheboygan and uncle, Emery Dietz of Midland.

Wednesday night Bunco met last week at the home of Alice Galvani. Mary Denewitt held high score with Eleanor McIsaac holding holding second. The door prize was won by Jerri Gohnick and Bonnie Kucharek won low. The next meeting of the group will be on March 25 with Mary Denewitt as hostess.

Mrs. Norman Feldhauser entertained the Jolly 10 Club last Monday evening with a pot-luck dinner starting at 6 p.m. Bunco was played later in the evening with Mrs. Bud Huffman and Miss Bessie Feldhauser as the winners.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond last Saturday was their daughter, Mrs. Dan Mika and two children of Bay City. Another daughter, Candy was also home from MSU for the weekend.

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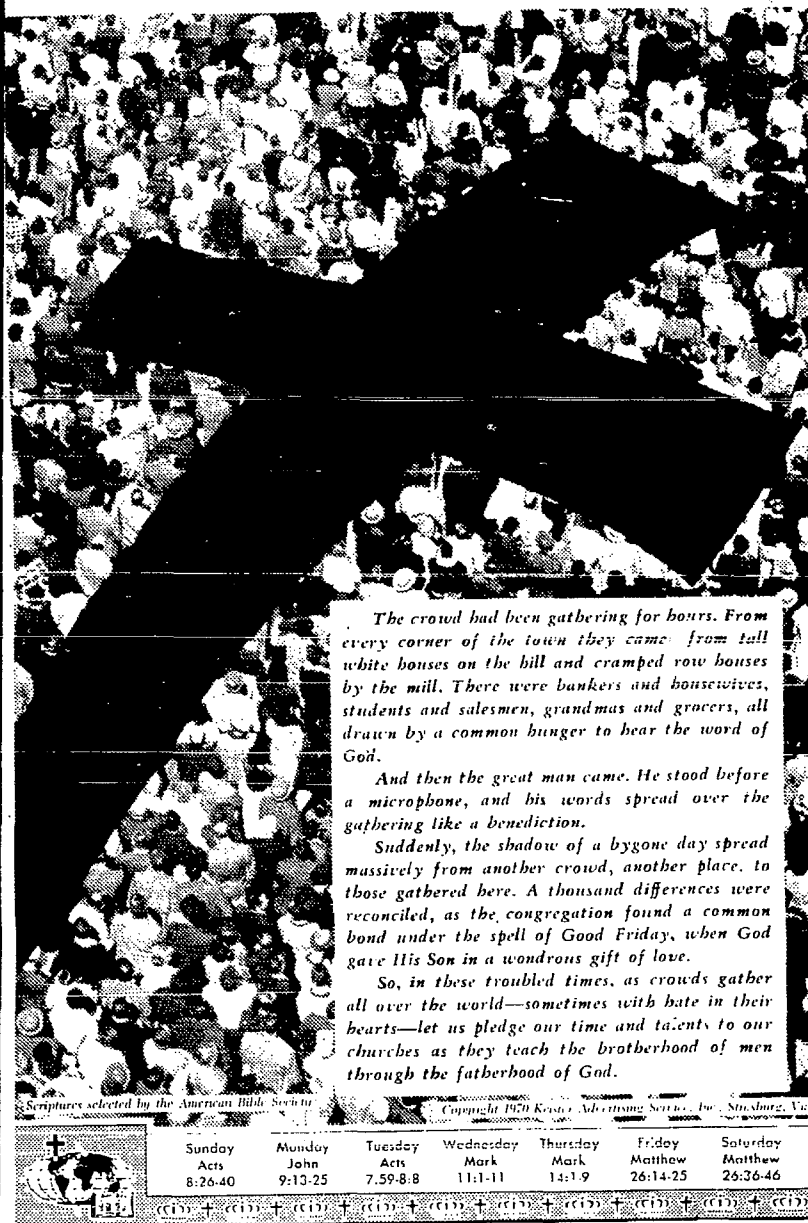
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And then the great man came. He stood before a microphone, and his words spread over the gathering like a benediction.

Suddenly, the shadow of a bygone day spread massively from another crowd, another place, to those gathered here. A thousand differences were reconciled, as the congregation found a common bond under the spell of Good Friday, when God gave His Son in a wondrous gift of love.

So, in these troubled times, as crowds gather all over the world—sometimes with hate in their hearts—let us pledge our time and talents to our churches as they teach the brotherhood of men through the fatherhood of God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts 8:26-40	John 9:10-25	John 7:59-8:8	Mark 11:1-11	Mark 14:1-9	Matthew 26:14-25	Matthew 26:36-46

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and 5:30 p. m.
Saturday evening Mass 7:00 p. m.

Confessions
Saturday 4 to 5 p. m. and 6 to 6:30 p. m.

Frederic Church of God
Rev. Paul Aumiller, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Youth Service 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor, Norval Stephan
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Preaching — 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p. m.

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Chapel Service 11:00 a. m.

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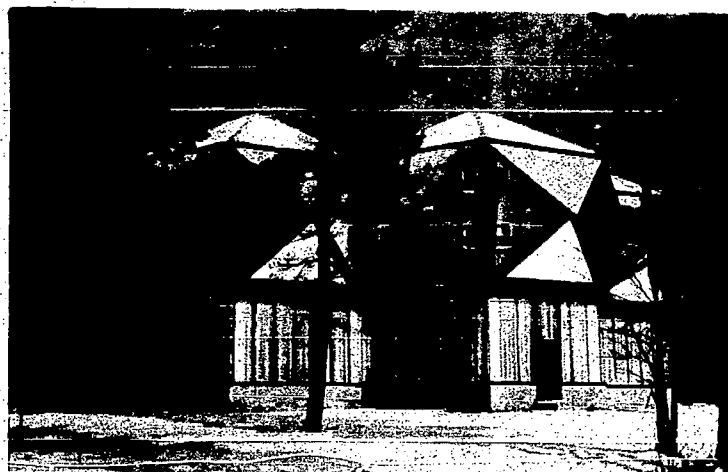
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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March 20, 1947

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce in its regular monthly session at the Court House last Friday night, unanimously passed a resolution calling for the inclusion of Crawford County in House Bill 158 which is being sponsored by Representative Emil Peltz. The bill as it now stands would open Gogebic, Oscoda, Montmorency and Roscommon counties to how and arrow hunters from October 1 until November 10 for deer of either sex.

Alva L. Hull is the new superintendent of the Crawford County Road Commission who started here Monday morning as the past superintendent, James Richardson began his duties at West Branch for the Ogemaw County Road Commission.

Miss Beatrice Elizabeth Newberry, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Roy Newberry of Frederic, spoke her marriage vows with Elder Merle Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard, of Oklahoma City, Okla., at the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Saturday, March 15. The Church was prettily decorated with baskets of white carnations, white snapdragons, ferns and cedar boughs.

About 32 friends of Miss Beatrice Newberry had a bridal shower on her last Wednesday night. Games were played. A delicious lunch was served. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

Robert Leng of Ashtabula, Ohio, is visiting at the Wm. Lengs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser (Dorothy Jane McGillis) of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and daughter, Glenna of Lansing accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Doroh left Saturday for Tucson, Arizona, to visit another daughter of the Parkers, Mrs. Roy Hessicks and husband. The Parkers expect to make their home in Grayling when they return.

Mrs. Harry Williams returned to her home near Brown City, Saturday, after spending two months with her son and family, the Frank Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff entertained the Saturday Bridge Club for their regular pot-luck dinner Sunday, at the Cornell residence. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Bud) Sorenson held high score at bridge. Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox were guests.

Mrs. George Hilton entertained 15 guests from 4 until 8 o'clock in honor of Miss Nancy Hilton's tenth birthday. They had a delightful birthday dinner at 6, but a planned theatre party had to be cancelled due to the theatres closing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Lansing spent the weekend in Grayling visiting their respective families.

46 YEARS AGO —

March 20, 1924

Emil Giegling has purchased the Robert Roblin home on the corner of Ottawa and Maple St. There will be a special hat showing Friday and Saturday of the new combination and patterns for bobbed hair. Hat Shoppe.

Miss Marge Woods, who has been employed at the Michigan Central repair office as stenographer, left Saturday for Bay City to accept a similar position.

Miss Helen Pratt and Raymond Beck were united in marriage at the F. M. Church Tuesday evening amid a number of friends. Marlin Maxwell performed the ceremony. The bride was formerly a Lewiston girl.

Ernest Bissenette was surprised on his 21st birthday when fourteen of his friends came to his home Monday evening.

Harry Gregory of East Jordan arrived in Grayling Saturday to accept the position of pharmacist at the Lewis Drug Store, taking the place of Howard Granger who was taken ill while in New Orleans and will not be able to return to work for several months.

There is a demand right now in Grayling for modern homes. Even people of moderate means want the comfort of such homes and are entitled to them. This taking a bath in a wash tub is passe, just the same as oil lamps, mussy heating stoves, outdoor toilets, etc. Landlords should put their property in fit shape. Tenants are willing to pay a fair price for homes that have the necessary comforts.

Wilhelm Nelson, son of Wilhelm Nelson, Sr., was united in marriage to Miss Dagmar Jensen at the Danish Lutheran Church, Tuesday evening, by Rev. Kjolhede. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson attended the young couple. Following the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the groom where a delicious wedding supper was served, just relatives being guests. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will operate the Tony Nelson farm, formerly the Burton farm, expecting to move onto same soon.

Z. Alvin Goff of Lovells purchased one of the Jennie Freeland estate houses Wednesday. He and his family will move in just as soon as the present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson can vacate it. Mr. Goff is the owner of the Lovells Fox Ranch located on Big Creek, where he has a large stock of thoroughbred silver foxes and other valuable fur-bearing animals.

Billy Miller fell while playing at the school gymnasium this morning and had the misfortune to break his arm at the wrist. He is the son of Mrs. Carl Whipple.



By Elmer E. White

Support Surfaces

Abortion reform is one of those topics which come before the legislature which results in complete erasure of party lines.

There is support for and opposition to various shades of revision of current laws in both political parties.

In the end, it becomes a matter of conscience for each individual lawmaker. There is no party line.

A poll taken recently among the members of both the Michigan House and Senate would indicate the lawmakers don't even do much talking with one another on the subject. It indicates the lawmakers drastically underestimate the strength of the sentiment for abortion law reform in both houses.

More than one half of the legislators responding in both houses said they could vote for some form of abortion law revision. But less than one fourth of them think a new law actually will be passed.

In answer to the question: "Would you vote for some form of abortion reform?" 55 per cent answered affirmatively; 22 per cent said they definitely wouldn't and the remaining 23 per cent were undecided.

But when asked "Will some form of abortion reform be passed this session?" only 24 per cent answered yes; 40 per cent said no, and another 36 per cent said they didn't know.

Perhaps the safest conclusion to draw from the poll, in terms of what will happen, is that there are quite a few things that could happen.

Whatever the legislature finally does do, it has a number of abortion bills to pick from — ranging from a slight loosening up of the present century-old law to complete and absolute repeal.

Three of the bills have been waiting in a Senate committee for a year. Five others were introduced earlier this session.

The Senate Health, Social Services and Retirement Committee, headed by State Sen. N. Lorraine Beebe, R-Deerborn, held 14 public hearings on abortion reform throughout the state last year and early this year.

Mrs. Beebe, a strong advocate of abortion law reform, lost her fight last year when the Senate narrowly rejected an abortion reform bill.

She hopes her efforts meet with more success this year and says the poll would tend to indicate success is possible. When asked why so many lawmakers would say they will vote for some form of a bill while being dubious about passage of one, she pointed out the fact the issue is one involving an individual decision.

"Possibly, it's because the legislators know they are for it in their minds, but haven't stopped to assess the fact that many of

There Ought To Be A Law

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

How many times have you heard some one say, "there ought to be a law?" All of you have probably said it some time or another. A meeting sponsored by Trout Unlimited is not primarily to find the need for new laws but to explore Michigan laws pertaining to trout streams.

The Law and Michigan Trout Streams is the name of the seminar which will be held in the Union Building at Michigan State University, Saturday, March 14.

One of the morning sessions will deal with navigability, fishing restrictions and other restrictions which will protect trout streams.

The other morning session will deal with wild rivers legislation, green belt zoning and other methods of preventing the overdevelopment of publicly and privately owned stream frontage. Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor will tell about his experience with Green Belt Zoning.

Howard Tanner, chairman of the Natural Resources Department at Michigan State University will moderate the afternoon session. The damming problem will be one of the topics in the afternoon. Diversion of stream water for agricultural, preventing stream damage from construction projects and waste discharge by municipalities will top off the program.

Several local people have expressed their intentions of attending this seminar as well as myself.

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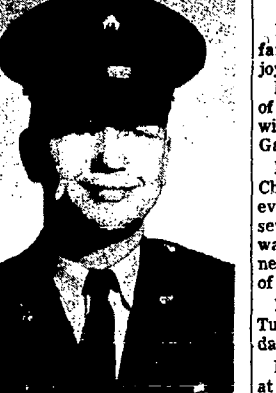
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The March 16 meeting was called to order by Senior Regent Wilma Sunday. We balloted on four new members and there were 11 members present.
Lillian King received her call letter to the College of Regents. Our first member to receive cap and gown in the Grayling Chapter #827.
Jeanette Allison, Publicity

CARD OF THANKS
At this time I would like to thank the staff of Mercy Hospital Doctors, Henig, Blaha and Kleier, nurses, and my friends for the cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital and since coming home.
Mrs. Daisy Norris

Thomas E. Trailer Serving In Texas



Pictured is Pvt. Thomas E. Trailer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Merrill of Tarpon Springs, Florida, former Grayling residents. He enlisted in the Army the first of October and took his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He was then stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. and following a 30 day leave at home will be stationed in Texas. He is training to be a mechanic.

4-H NEWS
Groovy Gourmets
This week we learned the proper way to set the table and the proper way to eat at a formal dinner. After this we had punch and cookies as if we were at a tea.
Chris Warren
COOL COOKS
Last week we made pigs in the blankets. We met at the Grayling Elementary School. Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Reed are our teachers.
News reporter, Carol Hatfield

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 9, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.
Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Bovee, Forbes, Golinick.
Also present: Nelson Miles, City Attorney and Wm. Valusek, City Manager.
Moved by Thomson, supported by Bovee that the minutes of the February 23rd meeting be approved.
Yeas all, the motion carried.
Moved by Golinick, supported by Thomson that the request from Joseph G. Polzin for transfer of ownership of 1969 B - Hotel and SDM licensed business with Dance - Entertainment Permit located at 102 Michigan Avenue from Thomas A. Hoover be considered for approval.
Yeas all, the motion carried.
Mrs. Lora Gould appeared before the Council and introduced Mrs. Arlene Bryant of Gorham, Maine who is studying public housing in Michigan. A resolution authorizing the execution of the preliminary loan contract and the issuance of the preliminary notes for the purpose of planning for Michigan 47-2 public housing project (20 units) was presented. Moved by Thomson, supported by Golinick to adopt the resolution.
Yeas all, the motion carried.
Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes that a resolution be prepared and published commending Mrs. Lora Gould for her work for Senior Citizens Programs and low income families.
Yeas all, the motion carried.
County Supervisor Larry Gust appeared before council and stated that the County will not finance on its own any part of the costs of the Recreation Bond Issue Park Program, but will participate with the City, with City Funds only.
Mr. Gust also requested that monies now paid by the City to the Sheriff be paid to Crawford County for telephone, radio and siren services.
Moved by Bovee, supported by Thomson to advance \$12,243 to Richards, Findorff and Richards to the "Lagoon Project" from the general fund to be repaid when project funds are available.
Yeas all, the motion carried.
Moved by Golinick to approve transfer of \$4,674.85 from the General Fund to the Major Street Fund and \$2,101.93 from the General Fund to Local Streets.
Yeas all, the motion carried.
Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee to commend the Grayling, Grayling Township Fire Dept. for their heroic and courageous efforts in fighting the fire at the Fuelgas Co. on March 3rd.
Yeas all, the motion carried.
Other items discussed: Board of Review, landfill, street lights.
Moved by Thomson, supported by Golinick to adjourn.
Yeas all, the motion carried.
The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose
The March 16 meeting was called to order by Senior Regent Wilma Sunday. We balloted on four new members and there were 11 members present.
Lillian King received her call letter to the College of Regents. Our first member to receive cap and gown in the Grayling Chapter #827.
Jeanette Allison, Publicity

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Derek McEvers Mayor
William Valusek City Clerk
Shop The Avalanche Ada First

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caid
Mr. and Mrs. Bollman and family and his mother are enjoying a vacation in California. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kohlman of Detroit spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Harvey Gauthier.
Mrs. Lee Dan entertained the Cheerful Givers Club Thursday evening. The time was spent in sewing. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Merle Hartman.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters left Tuesday to visit friends in Florida.
Mr. Tom Morris is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. William Koernke were hosts at the Card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Selbel, Mrs. Elsie Kearney, Mrs. Ruth Caid and Jack Kearney.

Lovells Home Extension Group
The Lovells Home Extension group held their monthly meeting on March 10 at the home of Mildred Wooten with Margaret Benedict and Mildred Johnson as co-hostesses.
Easter hats made from detergent bottles were displayed with the prize going to Margaret Benedict.
Five more gowns were turned in for Gaylord State Hospital. The theme "Why we do as we do" gave us some very good pointers pertaining to our food habits.
The next meeting will be held April 8 at Sophie Koernke's home.

Frederic
By Abbie Madill
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Alvah Hopkins and to Ruby Hopkins who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.
Notice of Change: The Woman's Club will meet on March 19 at the home of Norma Madill. Fred Allen was home from his base at Norfolk, Va. for the past weekend. He left on the 17th for a five month cruise in the Mediterranean Sea.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and family of Lansing spent the past weekend at the home of their parents, the Kenneth Allens.

Frederic Hobby Club
Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, March 9th at the Town Hall with Dixie Riggs as hostess. There were fourteen members present.
The door prize was won by Barb Verlinde. The next meeting will be held on March 23rd at the home of Laura Sellers.
The meeting was adjourned and a nice luncheon was served.

Frederic Cub Scouts - Pack 78
This coming Saturday, March 21, the mothers of the Cub Scouts of Frederic are having a bake sale. The sales will take place at Newberry's Mobil Station, White's General Store and Davis Grocery. The time will be from 10 till 6. The money will be used for Pack activities.
The Pack meeting will be Tuesday, the 24th of March, at the Frederic School gym. The Pinewood Derby race will take place at the meeting. We would like to wish each of the boys good luck.
Mrs. Charles Gabriel Publicity Chairman

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MANISTEE RIVER — House and guest cabin, \$22,300.00.
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District Court Action

Cases appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 33rd District Court were:
Jon A. Sweebs, 33, Midland, pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended license. He was assessed a fine of \$83.00 and 3 days in jail. Fine was paid.
Lonnie G. Qualls, 31, Grayling, appeared on two counts, which occurred on March 10. One of assault & battery and disorderly person. He pleaded not guilty. Trial is pending and he is out on \$100 personal recognizance.
Michael Nelson, 19, Grayling, was ticketed on 10/15/69 for careless driving, case dismissed on motion of Prosecutor. He was charged with careless driving on 10/29/69, which was dismissed on motion of Prosecutor, with count two added, that of violation of basic speed law. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$23.00.

Silver Tops
The Silver Top Senior Citizens held the monthly meeting March 10 at the elementary school. There were several who came guests. Our many thanks to the McNamara and Hoffman children for their song entertainment.
Our next meeting will be on April 14 with entertainment and a white elephant bingo. Everyone over 55 welcome.
Ruby Reetz, Sec'y

What - Where - When
Tuesdays at 7:30, Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford Court Bldg.
Mar. 18: ABWA meeting, 6 p.m. at Arrowhead Inn.
Mar. 19: Our Gang meets Margot Matsons at 8 p.m.
Mar. 19: Frederic Woman's Club meet at home of Abbie Madill.
Mar. 20: Pack 98 Pack Meeting Grayling Elementary School 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Inspect night.
Mar. 21: Initiation ceremony Grayling Chapter #83 O.E. at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Mar. 21: Frederic Cub Scouts bake sale, 10 to 6 at White Gen. Store, Newberry's Mobil Station and Davis Grocery.
Mar. 21: Cadillac High Stepper 9th Anniversary Western Square Dance, Franklin school 8:30. Special invitation to members and friends.
Mar. 21: 8 p.m. American Legion Hall. Organizational meeting for Men's Barbershop Singing. All men invited. Previous singing experience is not necessary.
Mar. 24: Frederic Cub Scouts Pack meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Frederic School gym.
Mar. 23: Grange social meeting with 6 p.m. pot luck followed by cards. Friends welcome.
Mar. 23: Grayling Chapter #28 Michigan State Employees Association meeting at Grayling Research Station 7:30 p.m. Please note change of date.
April 1: Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter #83, O.E.S. at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
April 2: Dog Clinic at fire hall from 1 to 6 p.m. Rabies shots, \$2.00.
April 3 and 4: Rummage Sale at Masonic Temple from 10 to 5 p.m. by the O.E.S. #83. For pick up call 348-9817.
April 6: Regular meeting of Woman's Club at club house, 6 p.m.
April 7: Regular meeting of WSCS, M.M. Church, 9:30 a.m.
April 10: Rummage sale, Woman's Club at club house from 9:30 until 7.
April 11: RLDS Church bake sale at Burns Hardware from 10 to 4 p.m.
April 14: Silver Top Senior Citizens meet at elementary school, 6:30 p.m. Pot-luck, special entertainment and White Elephant Bingo. Everyone over 55 welcome.
April 25: Grayling Chapter #8 O.E.S. Bake sale at Burns Hardware from 10 to 5 p.m.

BRISTEN BAKERY



The Candidacy Of Lenore

The race for United States Senator from Michigan has now been shaped up.

Actually there will be two races this year for that prestigious post.

Republican decision-makers who assume they have precluded a tough party primary through their consensus-designation of Mrs. Lenore Romney as their preferred candidate make such an assumption only at their peril.

True, Mrs. Romney has won the preferred Republican designation with a 91.7 percent vote of approval at the third of a series of party unity meetings. That's about the top rung of the consensus ladder hereabouts; even Abraham Lincoln couldn't get 100 percent support at any meeting of Michigan Republican wheels.

But the torturous trail that led to such an outcome may well have fostered what it was designed to prevent.

And there is still the lurking suspicion among many anti-Romney Republicans and most Democrats—unfounded though it most probably is, in my opinion—that somehow, in some strange way, the husband rather than the wife will end up on the ticket against Sen. Phil Hart.

The three consensus meetings actually were mini-conventions of accredited party leaders—officers of state, county and district party organizations.

But most of the vineyard Republicans felt shut out of the process, and many didn't know who

was representing their interests, or how their spokesmen were chosen, or—in some cases—even who they were. This shortcoming in effective communications probably undercuts the acceptability of the consensus results in many quarters.

In reviewing the process, it seems obvious that Lenore and her strategists certainly must have been set back on their heels at the middle consensus meeting, when balloting gave her only 59 percent support for the preferred designation—even though she was the only candidate on the ballot.

It is to their credit as political strategists that they recognized this weakness, and moved effectively to counteract it as well as they could.

The third and final meeting, with a 91.7 percent pledge of fealty, is testimony of their grasp of political reality.

However, only the naive would believe that the 91.7 percent vote of support—following only two weeks after the 59 percent support—reflects accurately the deep-down, heartfelt preferences of those who pledged support.

Instead, Mrs. Romney benefitted from many tactics, including the political muscle that naturally belongs to him who sits in the governor's chair.

But most importantly, she benefitted from that tried and proved political truism: You can't beat somebody with nobody.

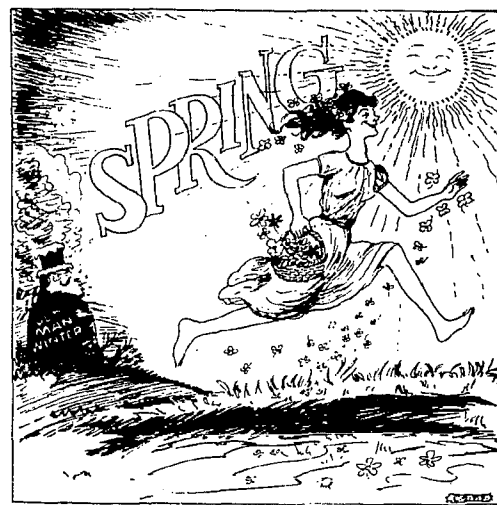
The August primary is another matter. State Sen. Robert Huber has vowed to stay in the battle to the end. To most "in" Republicans, Sen. Huber may not be much, but he is somebody.

The Huber candidacy is likely to act as a lightning rod to attract all sorts of primary votes—those who really support Huber, those who wear their conservatism on their sleeve or perch it as a chip upon their shoulder, those who dislike George Romney for any of a number of real or fancied reasons, those dissatisfied with Gov. Milliken or anything he has done or not done, those disenchanted with Mrs. Romney or anything she may say or do between now and August, those who really want Sen. Hart to win in November and see Huber as the weaker opponent, those who bristle at the methods used to bestow pre-primary blessings upon Mrs. Romney, and a host of other malcontents.

At this point in time, my completely unscientific samplings of random opinion indicate that a great many ordinary citizens don't like at all the way in which Mrs. Romney was selected as the Republicans' anointed candidate.

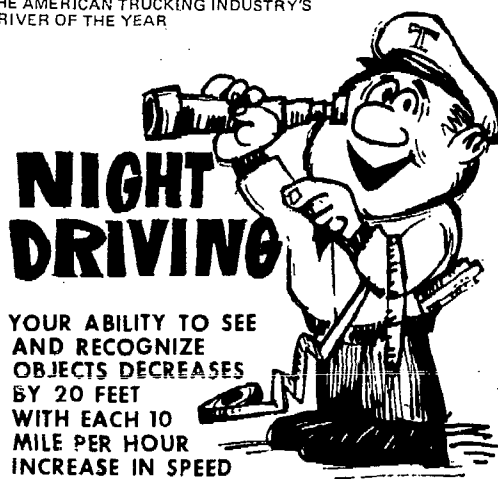
Worse yet, from her standpoint, a great many people just cannot take Mrs. Romney seriously either as a candidate, or if she should win, as a Senator.

In too many places, her candidacy evokes laughter. And that's much more to be feared by any public figure than genuine criticism.



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Do Grown Men Cry?

By Jim Fitzgerald



Do grown men cry? Well...

I didn't even know Cynthia

But that didn't matter. I know Chrissie; she's my girl. My long-legged, hippie-haired, clothes-horse daughter. She's 13 and Cynthia was 13.

So this latest case of red eyes came easily.

I've confessed to red eyes before, but not often, and always reluctantly, like a little boy admitting he's afraid of the dark.

A I usually wear my Humphry Bogart attitude. I kick cats and the Debbie Reynolds show is not allowed on my TV set. I like Frank Sinatra and booze and well-built broads. Let it all hang out, swinger.

But I don't fool my kids much. They watch too close. For instance, on the Mike Douglas show recently, there was this white man explaining why he adopted a black baby boy. And then the boy, now grown to about five years, came on camera and hugged his adopted dad. The love reached out of the TV and squeezed your heart.

"Hey, lookit Dad, he's got the red eyes," shouted my son. And my wife and Chrissie looked closely and agreed, yes indeed, I was trying to hide a rather severe case behind my newspaper.

That's how it goes with us pseudo-Bogarts.

THE FIRST TIME I saw Cynthia, she almost fell opening the school door. Chrissie told me what the trouble was. Cynthia had cancer. She'd had a leg amputated and was now learning to walk on an artificial limb.

I saw Cynthia several times after that, and she seemed to be getting along better. And every time I saw her, I was with my own healthy daughter. And I felt what any father would feel—that double-pronged kick in my gut: Sorrow for that little girl and her family, but also a guilty relief that it was someone else's little girl, not mine. Thank you God, not mine.

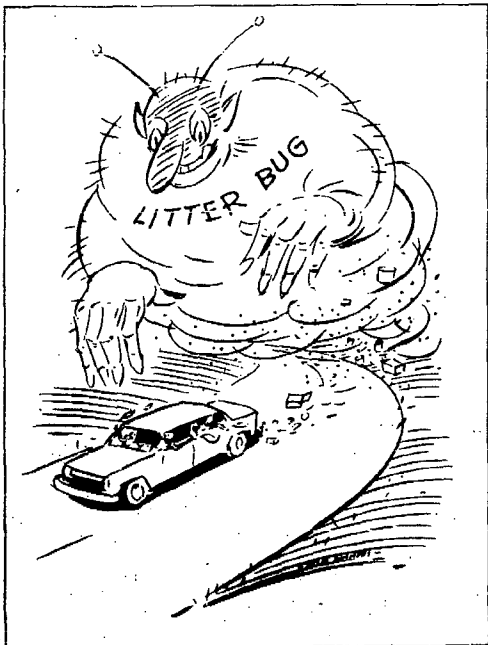
After the holidays I didn't see Cynthia anymore. The hometown newspaper soon told me why. For Christmas, Cynthia died.

Wow. Things like that remind me I don't know the real meaning of trouble and sorrow. I complain when the steak is tough, or taxes are high, or the roads are slippery.

I never really had anything to complain about in my life.

Thousands of youngsters are dying everyday, all over the world. They are killed by hunger and wars and neglect and cruelty. But I don't see them, so I don't get red eyes for them. It takes a Cynthia, right up close, the same age as Chrissie, to melt this wise-cracker.

Oh yes, grown men do cry. The trouble is, they don't cry enough.



FELLOW TRAVELER

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Missing W-2's Delay Federal Tax Refunds

DETROIT, MICH. — Missing W-2 wage and tax statements caused income tax refunds of 3,279 taxpayers in Michigan to be held up. Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director for Michigan said today.

A copy of the W-2 wage and tax statement given out by each employer must be included with federal income tax returns when they are filed.

Taxpayers with more than one job must have a Form W-2 from each employer and all must be filed with the return, Mr. Cardoza said.

When returns are received in IRS offices without W-2's to verify all withheld taxes claimed, a letter is sent to the taxpayer requesting the missing document. Meanwhile processing is delayed until the W-2, or an acceptable explanation of why it cannot be furnished, is received.

Another major reason for delay of refund checks is failure of taxpayers to include their correct Social Security number.

As of last week, 2,356 refunds had been delayed in Michigan because of errors in Social Security numbers, Mr. Cardoza reported.

Refunds are also being held up because of other errors or failures to follow instructions that are included with the tax forms.

Included in the tax returns filed up to last week are 7,116 with mistakes in arithmetic. Another 16,747 used the wrong tax table Mr. Cardoza said.

Already 15,398 tax returns have been filed without necessary signatures. These have to be sent back to taxpayers before they can be processed.

So far this year, the IRS Service Center in Cincinnati has processed 478,341 refunds for Michigan taxpayers totaling \$138,663,618.

Remember when \$20 worth of groceries would hardly fit into the trunk of your car? Now it fits in the glove compartment. — Wm. R. Davis, Three Forks (Mont.) Herald.

Still Smoking

If you're still smoking, think about the next drag you take.

Know where that hot smoke goes? Into your mouth, down your windpipe, into your bronchial tubes. The smoke is filled with sticky tars and harmful gases. The tars and gases irritate the cells lining your bronchial tubes. The smoke triggers an excessive secretion of mucus.

The trouble is you can't see all this happening. But eventually you can feel the effects. You develop a chronic cough, for instance.

Smoking causes chronic bronchitis, an inflammation of the bronchial tubes that hangs on or keeps coming back. Deep coughing and thick mucus make breathing difficult. The flow of air in and out of your lungs is slowed down.

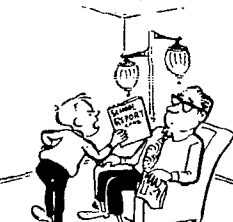
In fact, smoking just one cigarette immediately throws off the balance of blood and air in your lungs. The imbalance can be measured after a few puffs.

Then there is emphysema. In a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, three researchers — Auerbach, Hammon and Kirman — reported an experiment that implicated smoking in the development of emphysema.

Through special tubes, the researchers taught ten dogs to inhale the smoke from 84 cigarettes a week. For 14 months. All of the dogs developed various degrees of emphysema which was undistinguishable microscopically from human emphysema. For people and dogs who suffer from this disease, which has no cure, each breath is a terrible struggle.

Why not kick the habit right now? Better believe your tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. They know it's a matter of life and death.

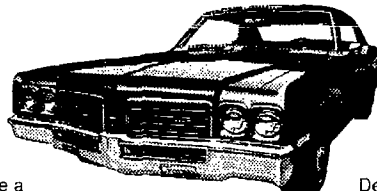
My Neighbors



"Here check this over and see if I've got grounds to sue for defamation of character."

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A. One good reason for taking out life insurance now is the fact that you are young and healthy. Premiums are lowest when you're young.

And no matter how good you feel and how well you take care of yourself, no one can guarantee that you will remain healthy enough to obtain insurance.

Life insurance now can provide guaranteed insurability for future purchases in case your health becomes seriously impaired. Or it can provide an income if you become unable to work.

No one can argue with your remaining a bachelor, but many a determined bachelor has had his mind changed by an attractive young lady.

Circumstances have a way of changing. If yours do, you may want to give life insurance more thought right now.

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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



A Modern Paradox

The problem of food surpluses has long been with the American people.

But Japan, where millions of people crowd a very small arable area, are, believe it or not, having the same problem.

During the reconstruction days of postwar Japan the late General MacArthur instituted some reforms that broke up the feudal system that existed and released the quite fantastic energies of the Japanese people.

With the Japanese farmer owning his own land, small though it might be, he started producing. Japan, which in prewar days as well as the early postwar period, imported about fifty per cent of its rice, now has a surplus each year of about ten per cent.

This is an even greater problem to the Japanese than to Americans. As what might be called rice connoisseurs, the Japanese people do not like rice that has been in storage. Their palates find that the flavor of their diet staple deteriorates quite rapidly.

Neither can they export their surplus, because the Japanese rice price is about twice the going market price, at the government's official pegged price.

Thus, while the Japanese food supply is short on other items such as vegetables, it is more profitable for the Japanese farmer to continue growing

rice even though the government subsidy bill runs fairly close to a billion dollars per year, which is a lot of yen.

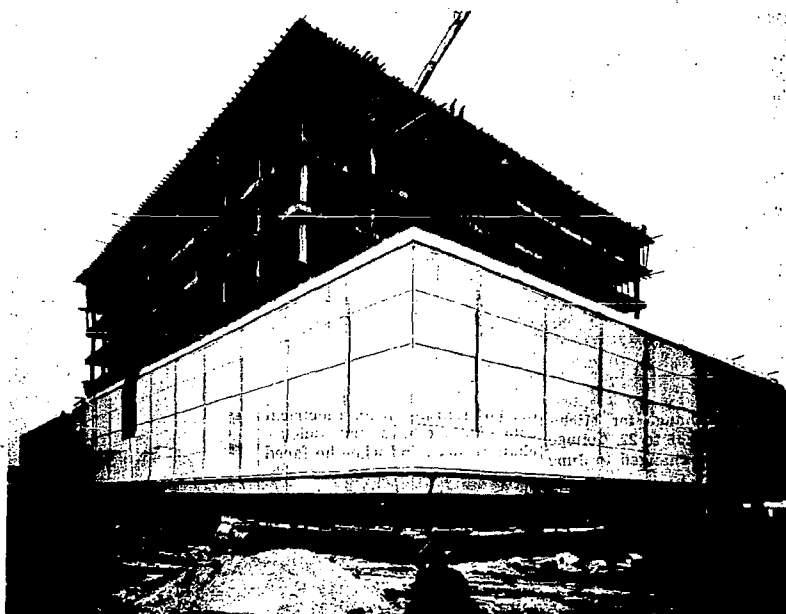
This leads to one of the most perplexing paradoxes of the times. While in many nations there is starvation because their economies cannot afford to buy the surplus foods produced, there is apparently ample money to buy modern arms, to subsidize a national airline, to buy a royal yacht as in Ethiopia, but there's no money to buy groceries.

A different system does not seem to work too well either. The National Federation of Independent Business recently published free for anyone who requests it, a chart comparing the United States with Russia.

Among other things, this chart shows the Russians produce a prodigious amount of potatoes, almost 185 million tons compared to 15 million tons in the United States.

Thus, in view of this huge production of spuds, it would be assumed that they would be quite cheap in Russia.

But the contrary is quite true. While the average Ivan must work 9 minutes to buy a pound of them, his American counterpart must only work two minutes. Thus, it strongly appears that under capitalism or communism, when government attempts to negate the laws of supply and demand, an imbalance results.



ON THE RISE FOR MEDICINE IN MICHIGAN — Nearing the half-way point in completion at WSU is the new \$24 million Basic Science Building on the School of Medicine campus. The largest state building ever constructed in terms of both cost and size, it will be only slightly smaller than Detroit's Cobo Hall. Completion of the teaching-research facility, set for the spring of 1971, will provide the first step in enabling the School of Medicine to increase the entering class of 125 students to 256. This will make the WSU School of Medicine one of the largest in the nation. Approximately 70 per cent of Wayne State medical graduates practice in Michigan. Architects for the new building are Giffels & Rossetti, Inc., Detroit.

1040 U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) Since I'm not sure what my income will be this year, can I use 1969 figures for my estimated tax?

A) Yes, one method that can be used to make an estimated tax declaration is to base it on last year's income and expense figures. Make any adjustment you think necessary in these figures when you file the declaration.

Should your income situation change after filing, make the required adjustment when you make the next installment payment. The change can be made on the estimated tax worksheet you used to figure your original declaration.

If you received a package of pre-addressed estimated tax vouchers in the mail, use one to make each quarterly payment. This will assure proper crediting of your payments. If you need to file an estimated tax declaration and did not receive the Form 1040ES package by mail, the forms can be obtained at your local IRS office.

Q) I sold some shares of stock I inherited from my grandfather. How do I report this?

A) Report any gain or loss on Schedule D. Generally, the gain or loss will be the difference between proceeds of the sale and the fair market value of the stock at the date of decedent's death.

For your convenience, a copy of Schedule D and instructions were included in the 1040 tax package mailed out this year.

Q) Is a company pension taxable?

A) If the company paid the entire cost, the pension usually will be fully taxable when you receive the proceeds. If you contributed to the cost of the pension, then only a portion is taxable.

If the employee's total contributions are recovered within three years after he receives his first pension payment, no tax has to be paid on the pension until the employee's total contributions are recovered. If the employee's contributions will not be recovered within that time, a portion of the pension will be taxable each year.

This is explained in greater detail in the instructions accompanying Schedule E which is part of the 1040 tax package.

Q) Do you need all my W-2's? I had several part-time jobs last year in addition to my regular one.

A) Yes, a W-2 from each employer should be attached to the back of your tax return. A missing W-2 was a major reason for delayed refunds last year. If you cannot get all your W-2 forms, report all your income and attach a statement explaining how you computed any tax withheld for

which you claim credit, but for which you have no Form W-2.

Attach copy B of each W-2 to your return. The other copies are for state income tax returns where required and for your records.

Q) I was charged a pre-payment penalty when I paid off my mortgage. Can I deduct this?

A) Yes, this is deductible as interest if you itemize.

Q) My friend said I had to add the surcharge to what the tax table showed I owed. Is that right?

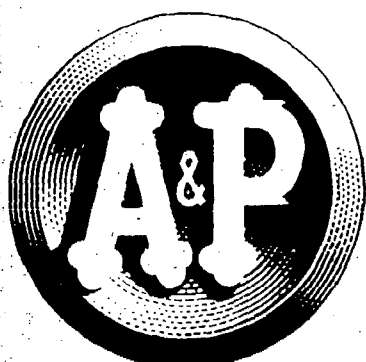
A) Yes, the tax tables show the regular income tax and to this amount should be added the income tax surcharge. You should use the tax surcharge tables on page T-1 of the Form 1040 package to determine your surcharge.

The tax tables are for taxpayers with incomes under \$5,000 who don't itemize. IRS will also figure the tax due for these taxpayers in most situations.

Q) I moved last year to take a new job. Can I deduct my costs of moving from one city to another?

A) Under certain conditions, certain moving costs are deductible. You can qualify for this deduction if you move to take a new job or for another job with the same employer. You may take this deduction even if you do not itemize your deductions.

Conditions under which moving costs are deductible are covered on page E-2 of the 1040 instructions.



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MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital include Nellie Bennett, Kenneth Chappell, John Deckrow, Mona Felling, Don Gothro, Theresa Johnson, Phyllis Kneff, Sally McNamara, Thomas Morris, Philo Myers, Violet Owens, Gary Vajda and Rose Wilcox all of Grayling; Marion Ayers, Linda Bentley, Ruby Hopkins of Frederic.

Born on March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bentley of Frederic a daughter weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNamara of Grayling are the proud parents of a son born on March 16 and weighing 5 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

A. B. W. A. Hold Friendship Tea

The Viking Room at Chief Snoppen Motor Hotel was the setting for the Hand of Friendship Tea given by the Grayling Chapter, American Business Women's Association on Sunday afternoon, March 15.

Mrs. Donald Welser was chairman of the event, attended by members and guests.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations, the ABWA flower.

There was a lovely cake, decorated for St. Patrick's Day, along with coffee and tea, nuts and mints for refreshments.

Miss Eunice Schreiber gave a short history of ABWA for the benefit of the guests. There was a spring fashion show, featuring clothing by the Northland Dept. Store, Baringer's, Grayling Mercantile, Kraus Shoe Store and Ben Franklin Jewelry was from Davis Jewelry. Serving as models were Mrs. Leslie Goss, Mrs. Emil Kraus, Mrs. Richard Weber, Mrs. Bernard Fowler and Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson.

Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser played the piano for a sing-along, which was led by Mrs. Bernard Fowler.

Several new members were signed up and will be installed at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday night at Arrowhead Inn.

Home Extension News

The Area 15 Extension Group held their March meeting at the Moscommon County Court House on the 12th with 11 officers and council members present.

Mildred Bristol, of the AuSable group, gave a report on the Gitty Crocker coupons collection. The hospital needs 600,000 of them.

Each group was urged to participate in exchange for Michigan Week, May 16 to 22. College week day was changed to June 15 to 19. The cost is \$37.00, the theme "The Michigan Women Who Care."

May 12 is College day at Higgins Lake Conservation School. The theme is "Creative Use of Leisure Time." A project will be selected upon to do at Michigan Week at this time.

Funds for a Porta lift for Victoria Home of Uncurables in Ceylon has been completed.

The program for 1970-71 was planned with each group to set a yearly project.

Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. April 3, 1970 for the following items:

1. Approximately 30,000 C. Y. road gravel, MDSH specification 22A or 23A stockpiled in pit area. Minimum 10,000 C. Y. per location.

2. 2200 C. Y. Surfacing aggregate, 1985 MDSH specifications 11 B.

Complete details may be obtained from the Road Commission office @ 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49735.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.

Crawford County Road Commission
H. T. Johnson, Chairman
R. E. Shook, Member
W. E. Simpson, Member
Published in Crawford County Avalanche March 19 and 26, 1970.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Gann Murray aka Gene Murray, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, May 18, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Donna L. Humley by sending same to his attorneys, Murchie, Calcutt & Brown, State Bank Building, Traverse City, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: March 14, 1970.
/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Murchie, Calcutt & Brown
Attorneys for Petitioner
400 State Bank Building
Traverse City, Michigan 49784

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and family visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers, in Hart over the weekend.

The Grayling duplicate bridge game was held at 7:30 Tuesday night as usual at the County Building. First place winners were Mary Cecil and Cathy Mason. Vic and Margaret Anderson were second and third place went to Chuck and Lucille McNally. The game is open to any interested pairs.

Mrs. Howard Taylor soloed from the Grayling Airport last week.

Erwin and June Meiers of Owosso recently purchased a lot in Manistee Pines and are in the process of constructing a chalet type home which they will use for recreational purposes. Cornell Realty welcomes the Meiers family to Grayling.

The Fire Department was called to the Bob Wakeley home on Smith Street Thursday at 5:35 p.m. Cause of the fire is unknown and estimate of damage unavailable at the present time, according to Fire Chief Robert Golinick.

Hi Pal!

This was the password at the third regular meeting of the 4-H Teen Club, Thursday evening, March 12th.

We are on firmer ground and shaping up well as a dedicated organization.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Bridget Hoffman, with 17 members present.

After dispensing with the regular order of business, discussions were held concerning a skating party, to be held March 21st, and a bake sale in April. Committees were appointed to plan these activities.

A vote was taken and the members were unanimous in their decision to meet every month. We do not, as yet, have a regular meeting place. Help! Please.

Carroll Reed, Lark Woolley and Bridget Hoffman were elected to attend Leader Meeting, Mar. 19, at the Womens Club building.

Our business having been concluded, we were favored with a talk by Mr. Evers of Kirtland College. His subject was Vocational Education, which is available to girls at Kirtland. Mr. Evers came prepared to talk on the possibilities in an Electrical education for boys; but, quickly changed his mind when he faced sixteen girls and one boy. Oh, where did all the boys go?

Finally, we were brought face to face with our World's most serious problem, that of pollution, when Mrs. Burns read to us from Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich's book, "The Population Bomb!"

We learned that the two forces at work in pollution are, Overpopulation and Garbage.

As an involved organization of young people we can, immediately, become concerned and active in helping to reverse this Pollution Trend.

If you are a teenager, and wish to become involved, we welcome you to our group.

PACK 93 NEWS

Attention Cub Scout parents, especially you, Dad! Your boy will be bringing his Pinewood Derby car home to work on, so here are a few rules we would like you to read. Boys must make their own cars. All you can do, dad, is supervise, instruct and stand by with band-aids. No power tools whatsoever are permitted.

Cars will be made from official kits only. New kits will be available in case of accident or loss to the first kit. Phone 348-7145.

The cars may be painted but only by the boys. Do not alter the length of the axles or attach anything under the cars. They may look good but they won't run on the track. Make sure you cement the axles in or they will come out. Maximum weight is 5 ounces. Other specifications will be on the sheet that your boy will bring home.

Den Mothers will instruct Cub on how to number their cars.

Cars must be turned in to Den Mothers no later than April 4. Den Mothers will turn all cars in to Earl Whaley, 603 Michigan Ave., no later than 7:30 p.m. April 6. Cars will be judged April 7.

Races will be held at the High School gym on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each Den, for both styling and speed. There will be one Grand Prize for styling, plus a first, second and third place winner in speed for the Pack.

So remember, dad, show your son good sportsmanship. Supervise, instruct and show him the safe way. That's all. No one wants to see a boy disqualified.

Remember, also, that March 19 is Inspection Night. We hope to have two County Police Officers, two City Police Officers, six Guardsmen and Mr. Bob Larson as the Inspection Team. I hear that a couple of these inspectors are pretty tough! So maybe we had better be on our toes.

Small-Smith Vows Exchanged



Bonnie Marie Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Small, and Paul W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, were united in wedlock in a double ring ceremony by Reverend Paul Frederick at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on March 7 at 1 p.m. The ceremony was attended by some 60 relatives and friends.

A reception was held at the Grayling Sportsman's Club after which the couple left for a week's honeymoon at Marquette.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends, neighbors, and the Ladies Club for their kindness and help during the loss of our loved one.

The Alvah Hopkins family

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MOOSE NEWS

Live music by Ed Harris and Lee Small sure made things lively at the Moose Lodge Saturday night. Also, Larry Bazuin of Marion and the two new waitresses, Dolly and Polly sure kept everyone on their toes.

Stop by next week, the 21st, and see Dolly and Polly. Guess who?

Betty Shuck who is now living in Holly stopped by to see us.

Supper - Shower Held

The Frederic School faculty, staff and spouses had a combined potluck supper and baby shower for Gary McClain, sixth grade teacher, and wife, Sue.

Attending besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Whipple, Miss Shirley Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dittson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kesteloot and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Niederer. For various reasons the rest of the staff were unable to attend.

SERVICES Held Thursday For Alvah Hopkins

Funeral services for Alvah G. Hopkins, 49, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at Sorenson Funeral home. He passed away at his home on Feldhauser Road in Maple Forest on Tuesday, March 10. Rev. Paul Aumiller officiated at the services. Burial will be in the Maple Forest Cemetery in the spring.

Mr. Hopkins was born July 6, 1920 at Frederic, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hopkins. He was a veteran of World War II and was employed at AuSable Woodworking Co. in Frederic.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hopkins of Frederic; wife, Maxine; one son, Richard and two daughters, Janet and Cindy, all at home. Other survivors are his sister, Mrs. Dohn Weaver of Maple Forest and brother, Ivel Hopkins of Frederic.

Pallbearers were Ted Horning, Gary Gugin, Lee Weaver, Bill Johnson, James Rutledge and Roy Papenfus.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lora I. Gould has served on the the Grayling Housing Commission since its inception in 1964, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lora I. Gould has spearheaded the drive for Senior Citizen and Low-income Housing, resulting in fifty new units and the removal of a number of substandard buildings, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lora I. Gould diligently pursues the interests of the Senior Citizens and Low-income families, devoting many hours of her time with them and in their behalf,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling City Council hereby commends Mrs. Lora I. Gould for her valuable services for Senior Citizens, Low-income families and her many other civic efforts and extends its best wishes for her continued success.

DATED: March 9, 1970
William Valusek
City Clerk

Derek McEvers, Mayor
Paul Thomson, Mayor Pro-tem
Robert Golinick, Councilman
Robert Bovee, Councilman
Viola 'Billie' Forbes, Councilman

7 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 19, 1970

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling-Grayling Township Fire Department is a volunteer Fire Department which performs its duties throughout Crawford County, and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1970 a fire occurred at Fuelgas, Incorporated, and

WHEREAS, said fire involved an explosion of a Fuelgas truck, and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department, in spite of the threat to their own safety, did continue to fight the fire and prevent other large storage tanks from burning and exploding, and

WHEREAS, this effort resulted in burning and injuries to eight firemen and explosion damages to two fire trucks,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling City Council hereby acknowledges the brave and heroic acts of the Fire Department and their steadfastness in performance of their duties and publicly commends each member of the Department for his devoted public service.

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Peanut League

By Chuck Mires

The Yellow Panthers of Coach Joseph finished the year undefeated with a real close 30 to 28 win over Dick Pershing's White Knights. In other playoff week action the Black Widows under Ron Johnston finished in second place with their 36-32 win over the Spartans, the Blue Eagles gunned down the Little Oilers 27-25 in overtime and the Cougars clawed the Brown Cubs 37-7.

While the final game was being played Monday after school, I was awarded a special 11 lb. 2 oz. male trophy by my wife at Mercy Hospital. And, that wraps up a good season! The annual Peanut League Potluck was held last Friday, March 13, in the Grayling Elementary School gym.

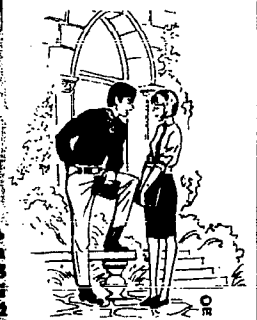
Final Standings

	W	L
Yellow Panthers	8	0
Black Widows	7	1
White Knights	4	3
Spartans	4	3
Cougars	3	4
Blue Eagles	2	6
Little Oilers	1	7
Brown Cubs	1	6

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A PROCLAMATION

In a democracy like the United States of America, we learn early that each one of us has a responsibility not only to himself but to his fellow citizens and to the nation as a whole. As the world around us grows smaller, our sense of responsibility to mankind has extended until it includes the peoples of the entire earth.

Nowhere is the compassionate feeling for mankind and his welfare better exemplified than in the mission of the Red Cross. The humanitarian work of the Red Cross is recognized by all nations. For eighty-nine years the American Red Cross has served this nation and its people unselfishly, while constantly striving to do more.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Nixon, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate March 1970 as Red Cross Month, a time when the organization will ask for your active support. I urge every American to do his utmost to secure the strength of the Red Cross by serving as a volunteer if possible and by contributing to its fund drive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy and the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fourth.

/s/ Richard Nixon

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Doctors Blaha and Henig, the nurses and staff for their care during my stay in Mercy Hospital, to friends for the many cards, and Fathers Lewis and McKnight for their visits.

Lida Goodrick

TV Stars To Attend Archery Meet

Television personalities and probably two of the United States' astronauts will join the nations top archers in the 12th Annual American Indoor Archery Tournament, to be shot at Cobo Hall Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 20, 21 and 22.

The tournament is the largest and richest indoor target archery competition in the world. This year the prize list totals \$25,000 and the entry list for the three days of shooting is expected to again top the 1500 mark.

The presence of the television personalities, James Drury, who plays the title role in the long running "The Virginian," and William Shatner, who has done many recent individual appearances, as well as having played a lead role in "Star Trek," affords names outside of the pure archery field for the first time.

Archery having become a regular part of the physical fitness program for America's astronauts, the NASA physical fitness director, Staff Sergeant Joseph Garino, USA Retired, has indicated a desire to enter two of the astronauts in competition to judge the effect of the program.

The tournament does not lend itself to selecting favorites. Rick Gilley, a Texas collegian, is expected to defend the Men's Open crown he won in 1969, with his principal competition coming from Jim Ploen of Bloomington, Minn., a two-time Open winner and Victor Berger of Springfield, Ohio. Berger, in a recent tourney in Las Vegas shot a perfect round, and ended with a day total of 599 in the two-day meet, only one of his 120 arrows missing the bull's eye.

Ann Butz, of Suffern, New York, is favored to win the Women's Open championship for the third consecutive year. Should she achieve this Miss Butz would become the first shooter in the tournament's 12-year history to win three straight titles.

The tournament is again under the sponsorship of the American Archery Council, an organization including representatives of the four governing bodies of competitive archery, the Professional, National and National Field Archery Associations as well as the Archery Manufacturers' Association and the Archery Lane Operators Association.

One of the most attractive public features of the tournament, at the opening of spectator seats at all times without charge will again be maintained.

Memo from Merrily

By Merrily Baldwin
Extension Home Economist

People who dally proclaim, "Now that the honeymoon is over, the marriage can begin," probably don't have a very good idea of what marriage is really all about — even if they're married themselves.

Sociological research provides much new information to help make marriage easier for young couples.

The secret to a successful marriage is in knowing what to expect, then, when problems come along, they won't take you by surprise.

Many young people make the mistake of thinking that their marriage is going to be the one flawless marriage of history, and the pre-marriage days often make it seem that way.

Don't ask for trouble, but realize that a successful marriage requires constant effort — and some knowledge, too.

Seven new bulletins are available from the Cooperative Extension Service Office, in the Roscommon County Building. The bulletins deal with many problems in marriage. They cover the topics: love and marriage, husband-wife roles and expectations, emotional maturity, money matters, sex, compatibility and conflict, and religion.

Race Award Dinner Held at Skyline

Last Saturday, March 7 the annual race award dinner was held at Skyline Ski Club. The families and friends of the contestants nearly filled the club house to capacity.

There were nearly a hundred in the various races. The winners of the first three places are as follows:

Boys 12 thru 16: Tom Burns, 73.6; Dana DeWitt, 73.7; Tim Smith, 74.8.

Men 17 and up: Charles Lee, 62.0; Gerhard Gritner, 67.0; Roland Bekaert, 71.2.

Married Couples: Betty & Jim Rudnick, 81.0; Nancy & Cal Smith, 93.9; Bobbie & Dick Shuter, 103.6.

Girls 12 thru 16: Debbie Potter, 67.6; Bridget Burns, 69.7; Kathy Lamb, 73.0.

Women 17 and up: Josephine Lee, 72.6; Barb DeWitt, 74.8; Dotty Ralph, 89.6.

Midgets thru 11 years: Paula Hunter, 65.5; Mark Wietzel, 71.2; Mark Ralph, 71.5.

Champions: Charles Lee, 59.8; Mike Lamb, 65.9; Tom Burns, 66.7.

The handsome trophies for first place and the Medals for second and third places were presented by Ralph Morse and Ernest Nye.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

Estate of Cecile Grace Hatch.

It is Ordered that on April 8, 1970, at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom for Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, of Gloria N. Sampsel praying that she be appointed administratrix and that heirs be determined of the Estate of Cecile Grace Hatch.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: March 6, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Bruce B. Benson
Attorney for Petitioner,

Gloria N. Sampsel
Grayling, Michigan 12-19-70

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

Estate of Joseph Olson, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, March 23, 1970, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Jeanette Olson seeking the admission to probate of an instrument dated September 27, 1969, purporting to be the last will and testament of decedent, and seeking appointment of the said Jeanette Olson as the executrix named in said last will and testament.

Publication and services shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 25, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Petitioner

306 State St., Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738 5-12-19

Road Commissioners Minutes

February 26, 1970

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners to attend a meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held at East Tawas, Michigan. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert Simpson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

February 27, 1970
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert Simpson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson supported by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Vouchers No. 682 covering payroll No. 5 and Vouchers No. 683 to 693 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Simpson that Vouchers 682 to 693 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll #5

The Grayling Ins. Agency 462.16

International Salt Co. 2,473.25

Motorola, Inc. 139.50

Osceola Refining Co. 479.58

Top O' Mich. Rural Elec. 9.25

Consumers Power Co. 564.02

The Grayling Lumber & Supply Co. 45.44

Morton Salt Co. 4,982.23

Rd. Comm. 25.00

Rental Uniform, Inc. 85.15

Mr. Art Wurtzel, Telford & Doolen, Inc., appeared before the Board.

The Board authorized Engr. Mgr. Keir to purchase a portable flashing arrow board.

A letter from A. H. Sherman, Local Government Division, Michigan Department of State Highways, was read by Engr. Mgr. Keir. The letter outlined limitations placed on the use of Road Commission funds.

The bids for equipment tabled for study were brought out for discussion but no decision was made at this time.

John Hawkins, Miller Equipment Company; Arkie Lowe and Lloyd Tyson, Northern Michigan Equipment Company; and Hank Dykstra, Wolverine Tractor & Equipment Company, appeared before the Board.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

BITS O' TALK

The Bunco Club met Wednesday evening, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Shirley Arnold. High score for the evening went to Mrs. Leo Hawkins with Mrs. Byron Randall winning second high. Mrs. Walt Allington won third and the penny prize was won by Mrs. Kip Papendick. The next meeting will be held on March 25 at the home of Mrs. Leo Hawkins.

Mike Worden and a friend were home from MSU and spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller had as their guests last weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plamondon of Flint and her sister, Mrs. Phyllis Pemberton and children of Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wales and son Erwin left Thursday of last week for Alabama where they will reside for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tower Sr. entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Tower Sr. of Flint on Monday evening. Mrs. Tower Sr. put on a fashion show for the Women of the Moose Monday evening and they returned home Tuesday.

John Hunter Earns Hillsdale Dean's List

A total of 176 Hillsdale College students earned academic dean's list honors for the first semester of the '69-70 school year. Associate Academic Dean Earle H. Munn has announced.

Dean Munn said the list includes 12 students who achieved all A grades. Students must earn a B or better grade in each of their subjects to qualify for dean's list recognition.

Hillsdale College, now in its 125th year, is a liberal arts college with an enrollment of approximately 1,100 students. The college is one of the remaining few in the nation to operate totally independent of federal and state funds or denominational affiliation.

Among the current dean's list students at Hillsdale College is John G. Hunter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Hunter of Grayling. A freshman, he is a Crawford AuSable High School graduate.

HOT LUNCH MENU

March 23 thru 27

Monday: Goulash, vegetable, fruit, bread and butter.

Tuesday: Texas hash, vegetable, fruit, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Turkey soup, crackers, peanut butter, cake, bread and butter.

Thursday: Pizza, vegetable, Jell-o, bread and butter.

Friday: No School, Easter Vacation starts, March 27 to April 5.

Milk is served daily.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone at Bear Archery for the help they gave when needed during our illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis

9 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 19, 1970

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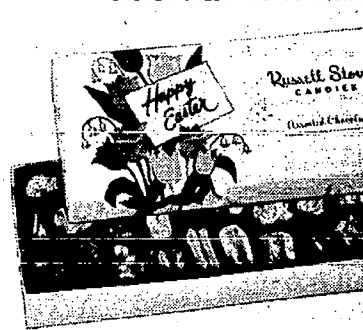
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Trout King

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numerous films, written many articles, books, and has appeared on several nationwide television programs. Articles about his wordy adventures have been published in many major newspapers and national magazines.

In constant demand, he has lectured extensively to sportsmen's groups, Service Clubs, and many organizations throughout the country. Many honors have been bestowed upon Fred Bear. Among them are his membership in the Explorers Club, The Adventurers Club, and the Polar-Equator Club. His efforts towards better sportsmanship, conservation, and various community projects are many.

Cliff Kimball, President, National Trout Festival, Inc., on behalf of its Board of Directors, announced they deem it an honor to have Fred Bear, who was selected by former Trout Kings and the National Trout Festival Board of Directors, as the National Trout King for 1970.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Blaha, Dr. Henig, and the staff at Mercy Hospital, my friends and relatives for visits and cards, also Father Louis and Father McKnight for their visits while I was a patient.

Ralph Millikin

BOWLING LEAGUES

American Bowling League

1. Legion Lanes	26½
2. Baringers	25
3. Uncle Al	24
4. Jarmin Ins.	23
5. Clair's Standard	23
6. Post Oil Co.	22
7. Grayling Power Equip.	22
8. Davis Jewelry	22
9. State Camp Per.	21
10. Clark Super 100	20½
11. Millikin Const.	20
12. Parker Surveying	19
13. Tarpon Ind.	18½
14. Al & Jessies	17
15. Bill's Barber Shop	12
16. Bob's Super 100	4½

Ind. high game: Hull & D. Canfield, 237; Dillon, 232; D. La-motte, 222.

Ind. high series: D. Canfield, 608; R. King, 583; Lott, 582.

National 1st

1. Moose Lodge	22
2. North Mich. Tree	21
3. Tarpon Ind.	18
4. Triangle Motel	15
5. Grayling State Bank	14½
6. Plaza Bar	14
7. Bear Archery	13½
8. City of Grayling	10

High series: DeHart, 615; Stephenson, 596; Canfield, 585.

High game: Canfield, 213; Stephenson, 212; Sawyer, 210.

National 2nd Div.

1. Legion Lanes	21
2. Auto Parts	19½
3. Caid's	18
4. R & H Sport	17
5. Gen. Tel. Co.	15
6. Legion Bar	13½
7. K & K Boys	13
8. Rays	11

High game: T. Trenary, 214; F. Schaibly, 212; C. Morrison, 210.

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	31½
2. Sorenson's	24
3. Cornell's	23
4. Vita Boy	23
5. Avalanche	22
6. Packard Electric	20½
7. Al's Gal's	20
8. Fred Bear Museum	12

High series: Nita Millikin, 588; Onalee Smith, 553; Bev Wells, 522.

High game: Nita Millikin, 224; Dee Russell, 200; Betty Worden, 198.

Recreation League

1. Grayling Furniture	23
2. Bills Laundry	23
3. Culligan Soft Water	21
4. R & H Sport Center	20½
5. Ausable Manistee	18
6. Lovells Bar	17
7. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	16
8. Grayling State Bank	16
9. Olsons	15½
10. Dingmans Tavern	15½
11. Maple Forest Col.	15
12. Recreationals	13
13. Pioneer Room	12½
14. Glens Market	12
15. Legion Lounge	10
16. Rochettes	8

Kay Isenbauer bowled a 209 game on March 4.

Ind. high series: Ann Latusek, 512; Glenda Schofield and Betty Helsel, 506; Pat Kocizki, 485.

High game: Glenda Schofield, 192; Vi Middleton, 191; Opal Hartman, 188.

Bear Archery Midnight Hawks

1. Pinbusters	24
2. Losers	19
3. Spikes	17
4. Shamrock Restaurant	17
5. Frederic Gen. Store	16
6. Kal-Ho-Bar	15
7. Alley Cats	13
8. Hound Dogs	7

High series, men: O. Horning, 544; R. Thornburg, 512; B. War-go, 495.

High game, men: O. Horning, 203; M. Bindschatel, 195; J. Briggs, 191.

High series, women: G. O'Connor, 455; B. Canfield, 434; P. Thayer, 387.

High game, women: G. O'Connor, 175; B. Canfield, 173; J. Pratt, 148.

Junior High Snow Day



Shown above from left, are the winners of the ski races held at Bear Mountain last Tuesday during the Junior High School Snow Day. Holly Knibbs, 8th grade winner; Karen Reed, 7th grade winner; David King, 7th grade and Bernard Larson 8th grade winners.

The ski races were just part of the activities that found nearly 300 students from junior high active at the ski resort.

Other than skiing, the students took part in skating, hockey, tobogganing, and horseback riding.

Junior High teachers handled the various activities besides being judges for various events. The Viking ski team set up the races, purchased the trophies, with the hope that more interest will be shown for skiing of students at the high school.

Announce Engagement



Dane Madsen In CMU Theater Touring Group

MT. PLEASANT — An estimated 9,000 elementary school age children are expected to view performances of "The Enchanted Cat," to be presented by the Central Michigan University Theatre on campus and on a tour of area elementary schools.

Approximately 4,000 school children will view separate performances of the play the mornings of March 18-20 in Warriner Auditorium on the CMU campus.

Performances for the University community will be presented in Warriner on March 20 and 21 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The play cast will visit elementary schools in Greenville, Merrill, Hastings, Carrollton and Saginaw. About 1,000 school children are expected to watch the performances at each of the five tour stops, according to J. Alan Hammack, CMU University Theatre director.

Cast in major roles are Robert Heitman, Mt. Pleasant freshman, as the sly cat; Linda Focklington, Royal Oak senior, as the princess; Randy Foerster, Saginaw freshman, as a prince; and Dane Madsen, Grayling junior, as a wicked sorcerer. Phil Abbott, Howell junior, is stage manager for the production.

Ticket prices for the evening CMU performances are \$1.50 for non-students, \$1 for students and 25 cents for children under 12. Tickets are available from the ticket office in the University Center on the CMU campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver of Frederic are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Dorothea, to Daniel Thomas Bertalan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertalan of Royal Oak.

A June 27th wedding is being planned.

BITS O' TALK

Laurie Scheer spent the weekend with her sister Vicki on campus at Central for little sister weekend. Brad Scheer spent the weekend in Flint visiting his friend Paul Ross.

Mrs. Robert Gildner and daughter, Kristine spent last Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Severn in Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Mayville visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fox and family from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

The Court House will be closed on Saturdays from Saturday, March 14 on.

Mrs. Mattie Lowe had as her guests last weekend her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowe of Lansing.

Major and Mrs. John Lake Parker of Lake Margrethe had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mallory of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Oliver Deex, Mrs. Bruce Wilson and Miss Cynthia Bassett of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph on Sunday of last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Huntington of Eaton Rapids, who came up to celebrate Mr. Huntington's birthday; also Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington and son Jeff of Lansing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Kraus McCall of Sarasota, Fla. spent a week here recently while her mother, Mrs. Daisy Norris was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Also here visiting was Mrs. Mary Lou Waldie of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau have returned home after spending the winter in the Phoenix, Arizona area. Lawrence drove home a week ago Saturday and Mrs. Trudeau flew home, arriving Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mauren returned home from a two week visit with their daughter and husband, Alan and Karen Stewart in Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Klement of Grand Blanc have purchased 10 lots in Portage Heights at Lake Margrethe according to information received from Cornell Realty.

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I wish to thank Karl Golnick, Otto Dillon, Mary Hunter, the sheriff and police department and everyone else who helped catch and return my horse Sunday afternoon. I sincerely appreciate your help and kindness. Thanks.

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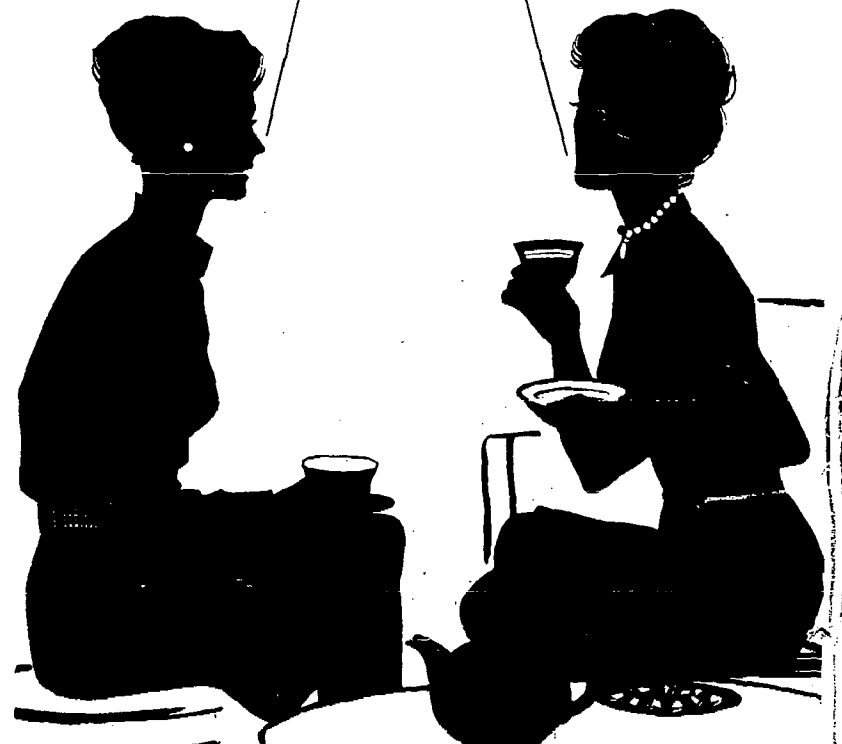
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